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Applicants: Zahi A. FAYAD, *et al.*  
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Title: DISPLAY AND ANALYSIS OF MULTICONTRAST-WEIGHTED  
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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

We Zahi A. FAYAD, Daniel D. SAMBER, Venkatesh MANI, John T. FALLON, and Vitalii ITSKOVICH, deceased, as represented by his legal representative, have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, and believe that the named inventors Zahi A. FAYAD, Daniel D. SAMBER, Venkatesh MANI, John T. FALLON, and Vitalii ITSKOVICH are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: DISPLAY AND ANALYSIS OF MULTICONTRAST-WEIGHTED MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGES, the specification of which was filed on December 29, 2005 as U.S. Application Number 10/562,745.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part

applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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